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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional
application under [X] 37 C.F.R. 1.60
[] 37 C.F.R. 1.62 of pending prior application
Serial No. 08/803,210 filed on February 21, 1997 of E. Colgan et al. for "A
SELECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR ARRAY".

1. As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
 2. As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
 3. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration. Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that these application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.
 4. The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in this application</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	\$ <u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	15	-20 = 0	X \$22	= 790.00
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5. [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.

[] Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [X] continuation [] division of application Serial No. 08/803,210, filed February 21, 1997.

8. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9. [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

11. [X] Address all future communications to Daniel P. Morris,
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6431 [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.

13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.66 which was unentered in the prior application.

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13. [] Amend preliminary application

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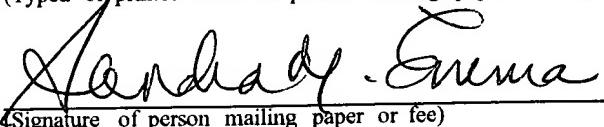
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Request for a Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.60
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